

# AT YOUR LIBR@RY!

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## HAYWARD LISTENS

### 2014 Revenue Measure Feasibility Project

*We want to hear from you!*

The City of Hayward is reaching out to every neighborhood to ask Hayward residents what services and facilities are important to them. We need your help and feedback to inform some very important decisions about protecting Hayward's future! Visit [www.haywardlistens.com](http://www.haywardlistens.com) and take a short survey today.



The City of Hayward has the responsibility to maintain critical public services and facilities that support public safety, streets and road maintenance, library services and other quality of life initiatives. The City has worked hard in recent years to reduce and contain costs and to be fiscally responsible while maintaining and improving these services.

Many City facilities are deteriorating badly after decades of constant use. The Great Recession has impacted the City budget, making it impossible to fund needed repairs and upgrades or replace aging facilities while still providing critical services to the community. Despite these challenges, many good things are happening in Hayward and we are eager to continue the progress.



To do that, the City needs increased revenue. After extensive study and analysis, a promising option has emerged to address our most critical City needs: asking Hayward voters to support a ½ cent sales tax that would establish a new and stable locally-controlled funding source.



All revenue generated by the measure would stay in Hayward to maintain city services and facilities for Hayward residents and businesses. No funds could be taken away by the state or used for other purposes. By law, a majority of Hayward voters must approve such a measure in order for it to take effect.



Your feedback is important to us. Over the next several weeks, you may be contacted as part of a series of residential mail and telephone surveys to solicit your perspective on the potential measure and to hear from you about your priorities for how the revenue might be spent.

You can also provide feedback online and learn more information about the potential revenue measure at the survey available at [www.haywardlistens.com](http://www.haywardlistens.com), or you can send your feedback via email to: [citymanager@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:citymanager@hayward-ca.gov).

Your input is critical in this process. Thank you for taking the time to tell us what you think!



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### Main Library

835 C St  
Hayward, CA 94541  
Phone: 510-293-8685

### Weekes Branch Library

27300 Patrick Ave  
Hayward, CA 94544  
Phone: 510-782-2155

### Library Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	11 am - 8 pm
Thursday, Friday, Saturday	10 am - 5 pm

Website: <http://library.hayward-ca.gov>

Email: [library@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:library@hayward-ca.gov)

# FRIENDS OF THE HAYWARD PUBLIC LIBRARY

## **JUDY'S JOTTINGS** ...from the Friends of the Library

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed it's the only thing that ever has." ~ Margaret Mead*

This is our call to action in the coming months. We will be instrumental in getting the information about a proposed revenue measure out to our fellow citizens. This measure will provide funds for bringing critical services into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. These may include upgrading fire stations, a new library and expanding police services. It is our hope that the measure will be approved for the June 3 election. And when it is, we will hit the ground running in full campaign mode.

Our job will be to make sure we get people to voice their opinions at planned town hall meetings. We will need volunteers to make phone calls to remind folks of the meetings and of the planned precinct walks. These walks will enable you to personally contact voters and share information about the proposed measure. They will be held on Saturdays from February to June. We will need volunteers to help

every step of the way—phoning, helping at meetings, walking, helping at the walkers' base location, assembling flyers, mailing flyers and much more.

You will be getting a mailer asking you to volunteer. Please say "yes" to our request for help. You will also receive information on the new Political Action Committee (PAC) for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Hayward Measure. Please give generously to the cause. This is truly a grass roots effort and will reflect on the pride we have in our great city and our desire to make it better.

Remember that we are "a small group of thoughtful citizens [that] can change the world."

The power of change is in our hands!



## SEED LENDING LIBRARY & GARDEN WORKSHOPS

### **GARDENING BASICS FOR BEGINNERS**

**Saturday, March 15, 2:00-4:00 pm, Main Library**

Want to start a vegetable garden but don't know where to start? This class is for you! Presented by Paula Glogovac, Alameda County Master Gardener, this presentation covers picking your site, planning, planting, and maintenance. Take home handouts to help you move your edible gardening forward, and check out seeds from the Hayward Seed Lending Library to help you get started!

### **SEED SAVERS & GARDENING CLUB**

**Saturday, May 24, 2:00-4:00 pm, Main Library**

Hayward gardeners and seed savers unite! Join community members who share a love for gardening and beginners who are looking for help. Share information about your gardening successes, get input on overcoming your failures, and find out how you can help support the Seed Saving Library as it continues to grow and meet the needs of our local community.



Sorensdale Recreation Center participants planting seeds for their garden. *"We enjoyed the seed saving workshops that the Hayward Library offered last fall. We learned a lot!"* – Daniela Keiffer & Shelly Luchini, staff members

### **LOSE YOUR LAWN THE BAY-FRIENDLY WAY**

**Saturday, April 26, 1:00-4:00 pm**

**Main Library**

Learn how to lose your lawn without tearing it out! This event presented by Bay-Friendly Educator and Master Composter Lori Caldwell, along with a professional landscape designer, will provide design and plant selection advice and walk you through converting your lawn without breaking your back or your wallet. There will be a hands-on demonstration of sheet mulching—an innovative technique of layering materials on top of your lawn, allowing you to plant right into it. Plus, learn how you can participate in your local water agency's water conservation rebate program, which could put some green in your pocket!

Attendees will receive a free copy of the *Bay-Friendly Gardening Guide* and will be entered into a drawing for additional garden gifts. Check out more resources for lawn conversion at [www.LoseYourLawn.org](http://www.LoseYourLawn.org).





# EDUCATION AND LIFE-LONG LEARNING

## After-School Homework Support Center

Free drop-in homework assistance is currently provided by trained volunteer tutors at the Main Library, Weekes Branch Library, and a number of Hayward elementary schools Monday through Thursday when school is in session.

Homework Support Centers will be opening at Cesar Chavez Middle School, Winton Middle School, and Martin Luther King, Jr., Middle School soon.

Homework Support Centers (HSCs) feature homework and project supplies, on-site trained volunteer tutors for homework assistance, and access to our free real-time tutoring program, Tutor.Com.



### Main Library & Weekes Branch HSCs

Monday-Wednesday: 3:30-5:30 pm  
Thursday: 3:00-4:30 pm

### Harder Elementary HSC (Room 34)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 2:45-4:45 pm  
Wednesday: 12:45-2:45 pm

### Lorin Eden Elementary HSC (Room 10)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 2:45-4:45 pm  
Wednesday: 12:45-2:45 pm

### Longwood Elementary HSC (Room 13)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 3:00-5:00 pm  
Wednesday: 12:45-2:45 pm

### Park Elementary HSC (Room 33)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 2:45-4:45 pm  
Wednesday: 12:30-2:30 pm

### Southgate Elementary HSC (Room 31)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 2:45-4:45 pm  
Wednesday: 1:15-3:15 pm

*For more information or to learn more about how you can get involved, please contact Lindsey Vien, Education Services Coordinator, at (510) 881-7535 or email [Lindsey.Vien@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:Lindsey.Vien@hayward-ca.gov).*

## Literacy Plus - Services for Adults

### Teach Someone to Read ~ Change a Life

Become a tutor for Literacy Plus - You'll be amazed at what you learn! Volunteer tutors work one-on-one with adult literacy learners, helping them improve their basic reading and writing skills and achieve their learning goals. Volunteers gain valuable teaching experience, develop a powerful connection with another lifelong learner, and become part of a community of learning in Hayward.



New Tutor Orientations will be held on **Tuesday, May 6 and Monday, May 12 from 6:00-8:00 pm.**

Tutor Training will be held on **Friday, May 16 and Saturday, May 17 from 9:00 am-4:00 pm.**

Tutors are required to attend one tutor orientation and one tutor training class. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old.

*For more information, contact 510-881-7910 or [LiteracyPlus@Hayward-ca.gov](mailto:LiteracyPlus@Hayward-ca.gov).*

### English Conversation Circles

Practice and improve your English conversation in a relaxed and friendly environment. Classes are FREE! No registration is needed and drop-ins are welcome.

#### Main Library

Fridays  
3:30-4:30 pm

#### Day Labor Center

680 Tennyson Road  
Mondays-Thursdays  
5:00-7:00 pm



#### Weekes Library

Saturdays  
10:15 am-12:00 noon

#### La Familia Center

22366 Fuller Avenue  
Tuesdays  
5:00-6:30 pm

### How To Get Free One-on-One Tutoring

Adults who read at the 8th grade or below may benefit from Literacy Plus services. We encourage potential learners to call Literacy Plus and schedule an initial intake to register for our program. To be eligible for Literacy Plus, an adult needs to:

- Be 18 years or older
- Speak English comfortably over the phone and in person
- Not be enrolled in high school or college

*For additional information or to schedule an appointment, please call 510-881-7910.*

# Children and Families

## LEARN AND PLAY // APRENDE Y JUEGA EN ESPAÑOL

### Ages 0-36 Months (English Sessions) // Edades Nacimiento - 5 Años (Español)

A one-hour child/caregiver program that helps children practice early literacy skills and social interaction with thirty minutes of songs, stories, and rhymes, followed by thirty minutes of constructive play time.

Un programa para niños y padres/tutor legal para ayudar a los niños a desarrollar habilidades de lectura a temprana edad e interactuar socialmente.

**Advance registration required. Registro requerida.**

Each Learn and Play session lasts for 8 weeks. Registration is required, and space is limited. Once a session is full, a waitlist will be started; those on the waitlist will be added to the session only if space becomes available. Caregivers and children with more than one unexcused absence may be removed from the session.

	<b>Weekes Branch/Sucursal Weekes</b> <b>510-293-5366</b>	<b>Main Library/Principal Main</b> <b>510-881-7945</b>
	Mondays, 11:15 am-12:15 pm (English) Lunes, 1:00-2:00 pm (Español)	Thursdays, 10:15-11:15 am (English) Thursdays, 11:30 am-12:30 pm (English) Jueves, 1:30-2:30 pm (Español)
Registration/registro	<b>March-April/Marzo-Abril</b>	
First class/primera clase	February/febrero 24, 11:00 am March/marzo 3	February/febrero 27, 10:00 am March/marzo 6
Last class/última clase	<b>No class April 14/no hay clase 14 de abril</b> April/abril 28	<b>No class April 17/no hay clase 17 de abril</b> May/mayo 1
Registration/registro	<b>May-June/Mayo-Junio</b>	
First class/primera clase	April/abril 28, 10:00 am May/mayo 5	May /mayo 1, 11:00 am May/mayo 8
Last class/última clase	<b>No class May 26/no hay clase 26 de mayo</b> June/junio 23	June/junio 26

*We're taking a break!*

*There will be no storytimes from April 14-April 19, 2014. Storytimes will resume on Monday, April 21.*

### Wonderful Wednesdays All Ages Wednesdays, 6:30 pm Weekes Branch



A storytime for kids of all ages and their favorite adult.

### Preschool Stories Ages 3-5 Tuesdays, 11:30 am Main Library

Thursdays, 11:30 am  
Weekes Branch

One hour of stories, songs, and crafts to help children get ready for preschool.



### Family Fun Saturdays All Ages 10:30 am Main Library

March 1: Dr. Seuss Crafts  
March 8: Music and Movement  
March 15: Legos in the Library  
March 22: Music and Movement  
March 29: Legos in the Library  
April 5: Music and Movement  
April 12: Legos in the Library  
April 19: No Programming  
April 26: Legos in the Library  
May 3: Music and Movement  
May 10, 11:00 am: Pirate & Princess Tea Party (registration required)  
May 17: Music and Movement  
May 24: Legos in the Library  
May 31: Music and Movement

### Rhythm and Rhyme Ages 1-6

Tuesdays, 11:15 am  
Weekes Branch

45 minutes of stories, songs, music and rhymes.



### Music and Movement All Ages Fridays, 10:30 am Weekes Branch

See the "Family Fun Saturdays" entry for Main Library sessions

45 minutes of music, songs, rhymes, and finger plays.



***Parents or another responsible adult must remain with children at all times, including remaining in the meeting room during all storytime sessions. Children may never be left unattended or unsupervised in the Library.***

# Children and Families

## Let's Have a Party!

**Princess & Pirate Tea Party  
(ages 3-11)  
Saturday, May 10, 11:00 am  
Main Library**



Come dressed in your finest royal attire or as a swashbuckling pirate. Or mix it up and dress like a royal pirate king or queen.

There will be treats and activities.

*Parents: bring your cameras. Register beginning April 28th by calling 510-293-3332 or emailing [jill.maughan@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:jill.maughan@hayward-ca.gov).*

**Royal Tea Party (ages 3-11)  
Saturday, May 10, 2:00 pm  
Weekes Branch Library**

Join other royalty for a marvelous tea party. There will be activities and treats perfect for princes and princesses.



*Parents: bring your cameras. Register beginning at 10:00 am on May 10 by calling 510-293-3302.*

**Legos in the Library  
Ages 5+**

**Wednesdays, 2:00-3:00 pm  
Weekes Branch**

March 5 & 19  
April 2 & 30  
May 14 & 28



Show off your skills and build, build, build. We'll provide the Legos, you provide the creativity!

**Take Me Out to the  
Ball Game  
Saturday, March 15  
1:00-2:30 pm  
Weekes Branch**

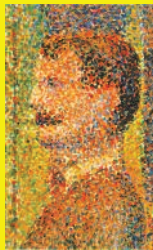
Join other baseball fans for an afternoon of baseball-



themed crafts, activities, and treats. *This event is for kids only.*

**Pointillism Drawings:  
Featuring the Work of  
Seurat (ages 6-11)  
Friday, April 18  
3:30-4:30 pm  
Weekes Branch**

Learn to use this special technique.



**3D Puppet Making Workshop (grades 1-5)  
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday April 14, 15 & 16  
11:30 am-12:30 pm at Main Library  
1:30-2:30 pm at Weekes Branch**

This 3-day workshop will teach you some paper sculpture techniques to use to create unique 3-dimensional paper bag puppets.

Day 1 Learn paper sculpting techniques.  
Day 2: Make a man or woman puppet.  
Day 3: Make a T-rex or dragon puppet.

*Please register beginning March 31 by contacting 510-293-3332 or [jill.maughan@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:jill.maughan@hayward-ca.gov).*



**Get Your Game On!  
All Ages  
Wednesdays, 2:00-3:00 pm  
Weekes Branch**



March 12 & 26  
April 9 & 23  
May 21



Challenge your friends and family!  
Wii and X-Box 360 Kinect games on the big screen!

**Homework Support Center  
Main and Weekes**

**Mon, Tues, & Wed: 3:30-5:30 pm  
Thurs: 3:00-4:30 pm**



Have homework? We have help! Free, drop-in homework help for grades K-12. Also featuring free, live homework help through tutor.com. Just sign on to our webpage at <http://library.hayward-ca.gov> for access.



**Reading Buddies  
Grades 1-3**



Need practice with reading? Struggling readers will be paired with teen volunteers to practice their reading skills. Reading Buddies meet once a week for 45 minutes to read together and do literacy activities. For more information, call 510-881-7953, or email [cheryl.penick@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:cheryl.penick@hayward-ca.gov)

***Parents or another responsible adult must remain with children at all times.  
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# Middle School and High School

## Hayward Youth Summit

Students in 7th - 12th Grade ONLY

**March 1, 2014**  
**9:00 am – 1:30 pm**  
**Hayward City Hall**  
**777 B St. Hayward, CA**

**The BIGGEST FREE teen event of the year!**

Entertainment  
 Raffle Prizes  
 Free Lunch

**WIN AN IPAD MINI!**

**Brought to you by:**

For more information:  
[youthcommission@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:youthcommission@hayward-ca.gov)

### Teen Activity Zone

7th - 12th Grade  
 Wednesdays, 1:15-3:00 pm  
 Main Library

Play games, make crafts, enjoy some snacks, or just hang out with your friends.

*Presented in partnership with the Hayward Area Recreation District (HARD)*

### Volunteer Opportunities for Teens

Ages 13-17  
 Main Library and Weekes Branch

**Book Buddies:** Help struggling readers in grades 1-3 improve their reading skills. Big Buddy/Little Buddy pairs meet once per week for 45 minutes. Minimum commitment of 6 months. For more information, contact [Cheryl.Penick@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:Cheryl.Penick@hayward-ca.gov).

**Homework Support Center:** Help younger students with their homework. Minimum commitment of 6 months, and training is required. For more information, contact [Lindsey.vien@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:Lindsey.vien@hayward-ca.gov).

**Student Volunteers:** Earn up to 5 hours of school community service hours per month by assisting librarians with projects. Come to the Children's Desk at Main or Info Desk at Weekes to learn how to volunteer.

**Teen Advisory Group (TAG)**  
 Wednesdays, 4:00 pm  
 March 5, April 2, May 7  
 Weekes Branch

Want a say in how the library works for you? Join TAG and help plan teen events, choose books, music and movies, and more! We also offer community service time for participation in the TAG. For more information, contact [rob.spitzel@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:rob.spitzel@hayward-ca.gov).

### Prom Dress Swap!

**Saturday, March 22**  
**noon-4:00 pm**  
**Weekes Branch**

Going to the prom this year, but looking to keep your costs down? Then come to Hayward Library's first-ever Prom Dress Swap! Just bring a gently used prom, formal or party dress (shoes and accessories, too!) to the Weekes Branch Library between **Saturday, February 22 and 11:00 am on Saturday, March 22**.

Participants donating a dress will receive a ticket to shop for one dress on **March 22, from noon-2:00 pm**. Those without a dress to swap are welcome to attend between 2:00-4:00 pm. Dresses (and shoes/accessories) should be current, recently cleaned and in excellent condition – all sizes and styles are welcome!

For more information, or to donate a dress or accessories, contact Rob Spitzel (510-293-5065 or [rob.spitzel@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:rob.spitzel@hayward-ca.gov)) at Weekes, or Clio Hathaway (510-881-7948 or [clio.hathaway@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:clio.hathaway@hayward-ca.gov)) at the Main Library. This program is free, and open to all local teens.

### More About Prom: Hair, makeup, and style tips, plus great stories.

Prom Book: The Only Guide You'll Ever Need (TEEN 793.3 M)

Now We Can Dance: The Story of Hayward's Gay Prom (DVD Now)

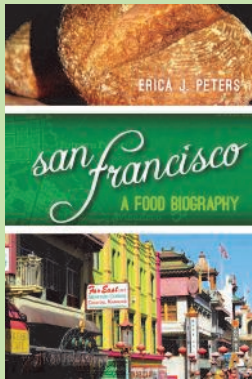
Bobbi Brown Teenage Beauty (TEEN 646.7 B)

Fabulous Teen Hairstyles (TEEN 646.724 M)

DIY Nail Art (646.727 R)



# Special Events



## MEET ERICA J. PETERS, AUTHOR OF *SAN FRANCISCO: A FOOD BIOGRAPHY*

**Monday, March 24**  
**6:00-8:00 pm, Main Library**

San Francisco is a young city with a well-deserved reputation as a food destination. In her new book, *San Francisco: A Food Biography*, author Erica Peters has unearthed fascinating stories from the city's culinary history, showing how successive waves of immigrants adapted to the local markets and how San Franciscans learned to appreciate each other's favorite dishes.

Come hear the history behind San Francisco's famous foods, from sourdough bread to Rice-a-Roni as well as not so famous dishes such as bear bacon. Peters is Director of the Culinary Historians of Northern California. Contact Trudy at (510)881-7974 or [trudy.toll@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:trudy.toll@hayward-ca.gov) for more information.

## LIVING WITH MOUNTAIN LIONS



**Saturday, May 31**  
**1:00 – 2:30 pm**  
**Main Library**

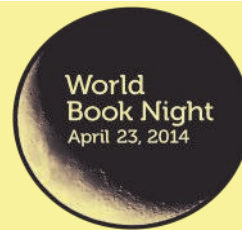
San Francisco-based wild cat conservationist and naturalist Zara McDonald, Executive Director of Felidae Conservation Fund, gives an engaging and inspiring presentation about mountain lion ecology and history, the challenges humans face when sharing a habitat with mountain lions, and offer essential tips for living and recreating without fear in puma habitat. Felidae is a non-profit that advances the conservation of wild cats and their habitats. Felidae's local project is the Bay Area Puma Project—the first large-scale research, education and conservation program for mountain lions in and around the Bay Area ([www.bapp.org](http://www.bapp.org)).



## SPREAD THE LOVE OF READING ON WORLD BOOK NIGHT

**Wednesday, April 23, Locations throughout Hayward**

Volunteer as a World Book Night book giver and help distribute 800 free copies of beloved books to non-regular readers, including copies of the page-turning memoirs *When I Was Puerto Rican* (in English & Spanish) by Esmeralda Santiago; *Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Coast Trail* by Cheryl Strayed, and the young adult novel *Hoot* by Carl Hiassen. Volunteers ages 16 and older are invited to participate. For more information contact [sally.thomas@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:sally.thomas@hayward-ca.gov) or call 510-881-7700.



## ENCOURAGE LITERACY – VOLUNTEER AS A BOOK GIVER

**Saturday, May 3, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Main Library, Farmer's Market**

Spread your love for a great book in our community. Volunteer to help distribute free books to community members. Bring a used copy of a book you have read and loved to pass on to another reader or help distribute some of ours. For more information, call 510-881-7700.

## BOOK-TO-ACTION: WEEKEND WEED WARRIORS

**Sunday, May 18, 1:00 to 4:00 pm**

**Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center, 4901 Breakwater Avenue**

Were you inspired by Cheryl Strayed's account of her solo hike on the Pacific Coast Trail in California, in her moving memoir *Wild*? How often have you grounded yourself on a hike on the Hayward Regional Shoreline? Have a positive impact on the environment by helping to protect one of Hayward's natural treasures. We need your help and enthusiasm to eradicate the non-native plants that threaten shoreline diversity. Volunteers will go out on the trail and remove non-native plants and litter with a naturalist from the Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center. Refreshments will be provided. Bring gloves or borrow some of ours. Ages 12 and older. Registration required. Parental consent is required for anyone under 18 years old.

For more information and to register, contact [sally.thomas@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:sally.thomas@hayward-ca.gov) or call 510-881-7700.





# Learn Something New

## LAWYER IN THE LIBRARY

Main Library  
Saturdays

March 1, April 5, May 3

Noon-2:00 pm

and

Mondays

March 3, April 7, May 5

6:00-7:45 pm

Weekes Branch

Wednesdays

March 19, April 16

May 21

6:00-7:45 pm

Get 15 minutes free legal advice from a licensed attorney. **Registration begins 30 minutes before the first session and must be done in person.** Space is limited, and consultation is assigned by lottery.

*Lawyer in the Library is sponsored by the Alameda County Bar Association.*

## LAUGHTER YOGA

Saturdays

March 1, April 5

May 3

3:00 pm, Main Library



Studies show that laughter can reduce stress, increase happiness, and improve respiration. See how silliness is great for your health.

## WRITERS' GROUP @ MAIN LIBRARY

Saturdays, March 8, April 12 & May 10, 2:00-4:00 pm

Tuesday, March 18, 6:00-7:30 pm

Monday, April 28, 6:00-7:30 pm



Get feedback on your original writing in a peer-supported writers' group facilitated by Bay Area writer Christine Baniewicz. Stay on track with your writing, whether it's fiction, non-fiction, or poetry. Bring 5-10 copies of the piece you wish to share with the group.

*Sponsored by the Friends of the Hayward Public Library.*

## KNIT-A-THON

Saturday, April 19 @ 1:00 to 4:00 pm

The Knitting Circle is having their semi-annual Knit-a-Thon. If you have an interest in any type of fiber arts, drop in to work along with us or watch one of our demonstrations. We will also have on display for a show-and-tell Knitting Circle members' finished projects, some of which won awards at the Alameda County Fair! Light refreshments will be served. If you have always wanted to learn how to knit, crochet, needlepoint, tat, etc. this is the place to be.

Regular Knitting Circle meetings continue on **Wednesdays, March 12, April 9 & May 14** at 6:00 pm at the Main Library.



## HAYWARD LIBRARY'S FIRST-EVER PROM DRESS SWAP NEEDS YOUR DRESSES!

Make some extra space in your closet this Spring by donating your no-longer-needed formal wear, bridesmaid/party dresses, shoes, and accessories – and help a local teen attend her prom! Just bring your gently used dresses and accessories to the Weekes Branch or Main Library between Saturday, February 22nd and Friday, March 21st. Dresses should be current (no older than 2004), recently cleaned and in excellent condition – all sizes and styles are welcome. For more information, or to donate, please contact Rob Spitzel at 510-293-5065 or [rob.spitzel@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:rob.spitzel@hayward-ca.gov) at the Weekes Branch or Clio Hathaway at 510-881-7948 or [clio.hathaway@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:clio.hathaway@hayward-ca.gov) at the Main Library.



*Check out ebooks and downloadable audiobooks from your library!*

*Visit the library website at [www.library.hayward-ca.gov](http://www.library.hayward-ca.gov) to learn more.*

*Seniors—If you're unable to come to the library, sign up to have library materials delivered to you! Contact Trudy at 510-881-7974 to find out how.*



# SHOUTBOMB

SMS AT YOUR LIBRARY

Get a text message when your hold is ready to pick up or your library materials are due! It's easy. Just text SIGNUP to [hpl@shoutbomb.com](mailto:hpl@shoutbomb.com) and complete a few simple steps.



## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: MOSTLY LITERARY FICTION

Thursdays, Noon at Peet's Coffee (corner of B Street & Mission) and

Mondays, 6:30 pm at Main Library

### WHEN I WAS PUERTO RICAN by Esmeralda Santiago

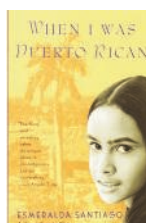
**March 6 (noon) &  
March 10 (6:30 pm)**

Magic, sexual tension, high comedy, and intense drama move through an enchanted autobiography, in the story of a young girl who leaves rural Puerto Rico for New York's tenements and a chance for success. In this first volume of her much-praised, bestselling trilogy, Santiago brilliantly recreates the idyllic landscape and tumultuous family life of her earliest years and her tremendous journey from the barrio to Brooklyn, from translating for her mother at the welfare office to high honors at Harvard.

### DISCUSSION IN SPANISH

**Saturday, March 29, 2:00 pm, Main Library**

Join Hayward City Council member and Chabot College Spanish Professor Francisco Zermeño at the Main Library for a discussion of *When I Was Puerto Rican* in Spanish. Request a copy of the book in Spanish at the Information Desk at the Main Library or Weekes Branch.



### WILD: FROM LOST TO FOUND ON THE PACIFIC COAST TRAIL

by Cheryl Strayed  
**April 10 (noon) &  
April 14 (6:30 pm)**

In the wake of her mother's death, Cheryl Strayed's family scattered and her marriage was destroyed. Four years later, twenty-six years old with nothing to lose, Cheryl made the decision to hike the Pacific Crest Trail from the Mojave Desert to Washington State—alone. She had no experience as a long-distance hiker and the trail was little more than an idea. But it was a promise of piecing back together a life that had come undone. (Watch for the 2014 film adaptation, starring Reese Witherspoon & Laura Dern!)



### WHERE'D YOU GO BERNADETTE by Maria Semple

**February 10  
(6:30 pm) &  
February 13  
(noon)**

To her Microsoft husband and the other private-school moms in Seattle, Bernadette Fox is a holy terror; to her 15-year-old, Bee, she is her beloved mom. But when Bee demands the trip to Antarctica she was promised for delivering a slam-dunk report card, the increasingly agoraphobic Bernadette disappears. *Where'd You Go, Bernadette* is an ingeniously entertaining novel about a family coming to terms with who they are, and the power of a daughter's love for her imperfect mother.



*When I was Puerto Rican* and *Wild* are 2014 World Book Night selections. Join World Book Night volunteers on Wednesday, April 23, to distribute copies of these books to non-regular readers.

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: MYSTERIES

Tuesdays, 11:30 am at Le Paradis Bakery (D St. and Mission)

### THE PIGEON PIE MYSTERY by Julia Stuart

**March 4**

Julia Stuart's quirky Victorian mystery set in Hampton Court Palace tells of Mink, a headstrong Anglo-Indian princess, who sets out to save her maid from the hangman's rope when the servant is suspected of poisoning the reviled Major-General Bagshot. This title was selected as an Oprah.com Book of the Week and chosen as one of its "Unputdownable Mysteries."



### THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE by Mary Roberts Rinehart

**April 1**

Mary Roberts Rinehart, often called the American Agatha Christie, is considered to have invented the "Had I but known" school of mystery writing. In 1907, she wrote her first and most famous novel, the *Circular Staircase*, an immediate best seller. As her heroine describes it, "this is the story of how a middle-aged spinster lost her mind, deserted her domestic gods in the city, took a furnished house for the summer out of town, and found herself involved in one of those mysterious crimes that keep our newspapers and detective agencies happy and prosperous."



### MR. CHURCHILL'S SECRETARY

by Susan MacNeal  
**May 6**

In Susan MacNeal's first book featuring Maggie Hope, a young American in 1940 London, Maggie finds work as a secretary to the newly appointed Prime Minister Winston Churchill. When the P.M. is threatened by assassination, Maggie is thrown into the worlds of spies, code-breaking and betrayal. Racing from the damp streets of London to the hallowed halls of Trinity College to the code-breakers' huts of Bletchley Park, Maggie struggles with the brute realities of a world at war. She penetrates an undercover spy ring and carries out one of the war's most deadly missions.



# Community Information

## LIBRARY CLOSURE

Monday, May 26—Memorial Day

## IMPORTANT MEETINGS

### Friends of the Library Book Sales

March 8 & 22, April 12 & 26, May 10, 17 & 24  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Downtown Hayward Farmer's Market

### Friends of the Library Board Meetings

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm  
Main Library  
March 12, April 9, May 14

### Library Commission Meetings

Mondays, 6:30-7:30 pm  
Main Library  
March 17, April 21, May 19

### Hayward Literacy Council Meetings

4th Tuesdays of the month  
5:00 pm at City Hall

### City Council Meetings

1st, 3rd and 4th Tuesdays of the month  
7:00 pm, City Council Chambers, City Hall

### Youth Commission Meetings

6:30 pm, Room 2A, City Hall  
March 3 & 17, April 7 & 21, May 5 & 19



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## AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Staff from Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center will present information about the Affordable Care Act (ACA) (sometimes called Obamacare).

- Learn what the ACA means for you
- Learn how to register.
- Get help registering

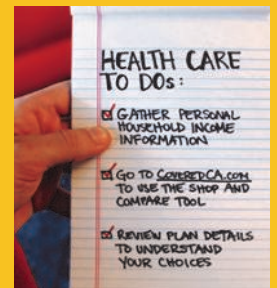
These programs are free and open to everyone.

Sessions in **English** will be offered at the **Main Library** on **Wednesdays, March 5, 12 & 26, 6:00- 7:00 pm**

Sessions in **Spanish** will be offered at **Weekes Branch Library** on **Saturdays, March 1, 8 & 29, 1:00-2:00 pm**

Contact Trudy at (510) 881-7974 or [trudy.toll@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:trudy.toll@hayward-ca.gov) for more information about these programs.

For more information about the Affordable Care Act, visit [www.coveredca.com](http://www.coveredca.com) or call (800) 300-1506.

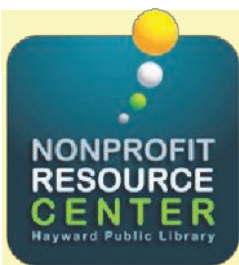
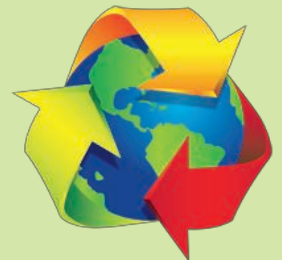


## EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

**Saturday, April 19**

**1:00 to 3:00 pm, Weekes Branch Library**

Celebrate Earth Day at the library! Join us for a special Earth Day story time, then both children and adults are invited to make Earth Day crafts from recycled items. Come and celebrate our beautiful Earth!



## HAYWARD NONPROFIT RESOURCE CENTER

### GRANTSEEKING BASICS

**Wednesday, March 19**  
**6:00-7:45 pm, Main Library**

Learn how to become a better grantseeker. In this class we will cover what you need to have in place before even starting to seek a grant, how the

grant process works, and what characteristics the grant-makers are looking for.

### SOCIAL MEDIA FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND NONPROFITS

**Tuesday, April 1**  
**6:00-7:45 pm, Main Library**

Wil B. Hart of Smart Simple Marketing will show how social media can help a small business or nonprofit grow.

### INTRODUCTION TO FINDING FUNDERS

**Wednesday, April 16**  
**6:00-7:45 pm, Main Library**

Learn to find funders for your nonprofit organization with the Foundation Center's comprehensive funding research tool.

### NONPROFIT SUSTAINABILITY

**Wednesday, May 7**  
**6:00-7:45 pm, Main Library**

Nonprofit sustainability means more than just generating enough money to keep your organization afloat. Learn what you can do to increase your organization's competitiveness and strengthen its financial health in the current economic climate.



# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY VOLUNTEER PROFILE: PRESENTING COLEEN KAFOURE

by Charlotte Sladek

When you donate a book, CD, DVD or miscellaneous items, do you wonder how they get processed to be presented in one of the 29 book sales the Friends of the Library conduct each year?

Coleen Kafoure is one of many volunteers who participate in the process of sorting them. One of her main focuses is sorting the textbooks. She also helps keep the other book racks in order and removes those which do not sell after a couple of sales. Her passions are the library and recycling. She enjoys working at the book sales and interfacing with the community, especially the kids. Working with the young people at the library is always a treat.

When she is not at the library, she also teaches two quilting classes at the Adobe Art Center in Castro Valley. She has been doing this for the past ten years for H.A.R.D. (Hayward Area Recreation and Park District). Fun for Coleen is socializing and interacting with the quilters who are very talented and creative.

Two years ago, Coleen began taking a Baltimore Album quilt class. This type of quilt originated in the mid-1800s and is comprised of abundant appliques and embellishments such as ribbon roses, embroidery and beads. Painting with watercolors is another interest of hers. She has been taking a watercolor class at the Adobe Art Center for the past few years. She has no fear of trying a new artistic technique as long as she has a good teacher.

An enjoyable trip out of state in 2013 was to Phoenix visiting her sister-in-law where she went to a fascinating Musical Instrument Museum that organized the instruments by continent, then by country, historically and modern day. She enjoyed spending hours there.

Coleen graduated from Cal State East Bay with a degree in Child Development. She worked for the university for twenty years in the Financial Aid office and met her husband Paul there. Paul has his degree in Linguistics from Indiana University and was a computer programmer at CSUEB. Ironically, they found the implosion of Warren Hall especially interesting. It was a great place to work but they didn't shed a tear when the building came crashing down. Both their children graduated from Cal State. Their daughter is an Executive Assistant at a software company in San Leandro. Their son is married and is attending the fire academy in Sacramento.

Coleen grew up in Fremont and has lived in Hayward for 26 years. Her favorite night of the month is meeting with 12 friends for their book club. They read a variety of books split between fiction and non-fiction. "We discuss the book, eat dessert, talk and laugh. What could be better?"

Thank you Coleen for your many hours taking loving care with the books that are donated.

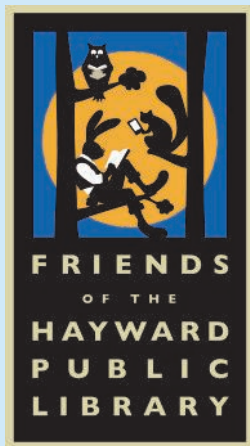


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